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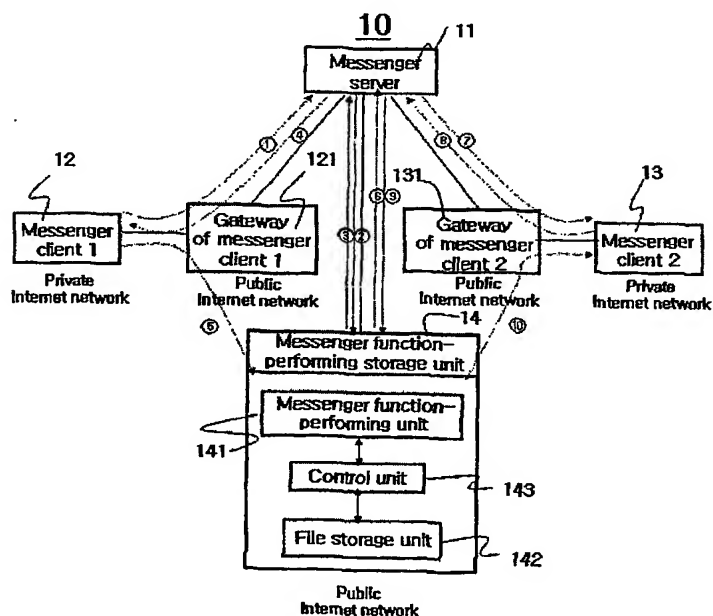
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SENGER(57) Abstract: The present invention has its purpose  
to provide a system and method for storing and trans-  
mitting a file using an Internet messenger, wherein  
a file of a messenger user is stored in a messenger  
function-performing file storage unit, which is sepa-  
rately connected to a messenger server, or the file  
storage unit is used as a relay point where a file is  
transferred between the messenger users, by utilizing  
P2P transfer technology of a conventional messenger  
system without additional log-on or installation  
of an additional program. To accomplish this object,  
the present invention provides a messenger system  
for storing and transferring a file using an Internet  
messenger which includes a messenger server and a  
plurality of messenger clients connected to the mes-  
senger server for exchanging a message or file with  
the messenger server. The messenger system of the  
present invention comprises a messenger function-  
performing file storage unit connected to the mes-  
senger server. Further, the messenger function-per-  
forming file storage unit comprises a messenger function-  
performing unit for receiving a file, which will be  
transferred from a user of a messenger client serving  
as a sender to a user of a messenger client serving as

a recipient among the plurality of the messenger clients, and transmitting the received file to the user of the messenger client serving as the recipient; a file storage unit for storing the file received through the messenger function-performing unit therein; and a control unit for controlling storing the file received through the messenger function-performing unit in the file storage unit and transferring the file stored in the file storage unit to a user of a messenger client serving as a recipient when the user of the messenger client serving as the recipient accepts the receipt of the file.

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